The slight shock of an earthquake noticed in our pa per of yesterday, was distinctly marked by a good many citizens residing in different parts of town. It was felt more distinctly in the upper stories of houses than or the ground floor. One of the proprietors and some peron Thursday evening, felt a slight shocks with the jarring of windows. The same on the lot where we live. Even the servants noticed it, but did not know exactly what to make of it.

The Charleston Courier of yesterday morning says that at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening, Charleston experienced an earthquake of more violence than any felt or recorded for fifty years. The shock seems to have been most distinctly felt along the line of Broad street and on either side. The duration of the greatest force of the motion or disturbance, is stated by various ob servers at 6, 8 or 10 seconds, and whole time of the motion, or oscillations, at 20 to 25 seconds.

At the Post Office-the Courier office and the Bank of Charleston, the concussion was sensibly and even violently exhibited throughout the buildings. In the post office papers, letters, etc., in the pigeon-holes, were disarranged. In the second story of the Courier office there was such a concussion as for some time to prevent all work.

The shock was felt at Atlanta, Augusta and Macon. The Columbia South Carolinian mentions the fact of rors. the shock having been felt at Columbia, but so slightly as to do no damage. The time and duration were the same as those stated by the Courier.

ters to an issue between the two strongest candidates, vestigated, and the guilty parties punished. and compel members to show their hands either for a get a Speaker very soon in that way.

in its issue of the 13th December, 1859:

the friends of Mr. Thomas Laspeyre, of San Joaquin, will present the name of that gentleman to the next House of Assembly for the Speakership of that honorable body."

gentleman. We trust he may be elected.

Pennington of the Newbern Progress, "hopes to be able to visit Wilmington once during the year.' Come along, and perhaps we may have an "extra ses-

The Convention of Connecticut manufacturers even under the Crown of Queen Victoria. which met at Meriden on the 18th inst., ostensibly to go lousy."

invasion, &c. It has regard to the prevention of Har- ishment or prevention. pers' Ferry affairs and such like. It will amount to little or nothing.

The Washington (N. C.) Dispatch thinks we do it injustice in classing it as an "Opposition" paper. It says it is " independent." We have no doubt it is, or means to be, and that it is perfectly honest in saying so. But, then, people will see things through the medium of their feelings or preconceptions, and thus the Dispatch, while fully convinced that it holds the balance even and exact as between mere political organizations, certainly does not as regards the distinctive tenets, or policy of these organizations. No doubt, again, that it thinks ducted and highly respectable paper, whatever its politics are, and it is generally, always, we believe, respectful in its allusion to men.

Rev. John M. Sherwood, of Washington, N. Orange consent to a dissolution of his present pastoral of a door or doors was heard, although untouched.

No doubt the accession of Mr. Sherwood will help to sustain and increase the high reputation which the Presbyterian already enjoys under the management of Mr.

"Private Enterprise" and the Mails.

and that the same private enterprise can work cheaper than the department in carrying letters and papers between the great cities, &c.

Now, this is all so, and yet it proves nothing. Th vitality of the human system is not kept up by a few only of the leading arteries, but even more than these by the small vessels which visit each part of the frame to repair losses; and, returning, to carry off all used up portions of tissue. The great cities are not the only producers or consumers. They derive their importance from being the centres.-the outlets or inlets of large sections of country. In these large sections of country people live comparatively isolated yet there they make the corn, the cotton, the wheat, the hav, the beef, the pork, the thousand things that swell the commerce of the cities and ports, and there they consume the goods brought in by the importer or worked up by the manufacturer. Stop the local circulationthe local mails-those channels of communication which private, speculative enterprise will not keep open because to keep them open will not pay, and the disastrous effects will soon be experienced by those centres of trade which have grown rich and haughty because of the riches drawn from the country.

Now, so far as getting the news is concerned, we might get the greater part of it through "private enterprise," if we had no U.S. Mail, but how to distribute our papers throughout the counties of Eastern Carolina, or any other part of the State, would puzzle us, even with the assistance of "private enterprise."

" Private enterprise" would be willing enough to the cross-roads mails-the local communications, the weekly newspaper that brings pleasure and information to the quiet home of the farmer or planter, might go for all private enterprise would care.

Capt. Henri de la Riviere, the "gallant Zouave." is now employed as a billiard marker in a New York Saloon, at \$40 a month.

We suppose the Potomac is partially closed, which will account for the delay of the mails North of

At this season of the year there is always some irregularity, and if we complained of every failure, complaint would become chronic. We fear that soon we will have other failures to record than those resulting failure is in Congress-the failure of appropriations for carrying on the necessary operations of the Department.

Not even a ballot was taken yesterday in the House and the Speakership remains in statu quo. The best informed newspaper correspondents—the shrewdest politisons who happened to be engaged in the Journal office cal calculators have been so often disappointed in all their speculations, that we attach very little importance to any opinion which may be expressed. Anybody here could make about as good a guess as anybody in Washington. That John Sherman is stood up to so strongly, now that Seward is at the helm, shows that the Republicans are determined to go their full

The Lawrence Tragedy. It is doubtful whether the history of the country presents a catastrophe so heart-rending in all its details, as that of the fall of the Pemberton Mills at Lawrence, Massachusetts. The injuries by falling walls and broken bones were by no means the worst part of it. It was after this, when the ruins took fire, with numbers enclosed in them, alive and unhurt, but incapable of escape or unable to afford assistance to the loved ones still alivestill able to bid them adieu, before they, too, fell victims er coming from a native or a foreign foe. Therefore. to the flames; and during the night and all night this dreadful scene went on-a perfect pandemonium of hor-

The buildings of the Pemberton Mills are said to have been insecure. The result shows that ;-but they are said to have been known to be insecure. If so--if theproprietors were warned upon the subject and still per The only chance we see to elect a Speaker, is to sisted in risking the lives of 900 persons, most of them take up with the proposition made this week, namely, young girls-many of them the sole supports of aged after each ballot to drop the candidate receiving the and helpless parents, no condemnation can be too deep smallest number of votes. That would soon bring mat- This whole matter ought to be fully and fearlessly in-

The New York Herald mentions a case which might national or a sectional candidate. We would thus be be cited as a precedent for the Lawrence jury : In the enabled to see where and how we stood, and we would city of Belfast, Ireland, a large manufacturing town, a prefer that to any hocus pocus or evasion. We might similar catastrophe occurred some time ago, though happily with a less fatal result in point of numbers. A leading lawyer—Mr. John Rea—took up the cause of them as honest, just, union loving men, respecting the constitution and observers of theoriginal compact—but nothing The Democratic Standard, published at Sacra- the poor families of the killed and wounded operatives, more. We feel there are those in the Northern States who mento. California, contains the following editorial notice and laid the case before the Grand Jury. The community laughed at the idea of a lawyer, single handed, at-"THE NEXT SPEAKER .- We are authorized to state that tempting to bring a rich corporation to justice, but he persevered, nevertheless, and the result was that the pro- we would say, you are no lovers of your country; you would prietors of the mill were not only indicted for manslaugh- cause, without lending a helping hand; you would see your as transmitted to us by our forefathers remains firm and un-Mr. Laspeyre is a native of Wilmington, and a clever ter, but convicted, and sentenced to transportation for neighbor sink to a watery grave, rather than to exert your diminished, and we look on all attempts to array one por-

> Might not the authorities of Massachusetts profit by the example? We fear that the protection to the life and limb of the poor operative against the cupidity of the wealthy capitalist is less in free, Republican Massachusetts, than it is in the slave States of the South, or

We have from Mr. McComber of the Adams' discuss the present unhappy condition of the country, Express, the New York Herald of the 18th, which and the consequent injury to the manufacturing interest, is in advance of the mails. We find a report of some burst up in a row, the anti-slavery men having got con- of the testimony given before the Coroner's Jury of introl of it. Some national men made a bolt and organized quest upon the tragedy at the Pemberton Mills, Lawby themselves. One ivory comb manufacturer remarked rence, Mass. The testimony and proceedings generally that "if the South did not want his combs, they might confirm us in two opinions, namely, that culpable recklessness of human life is justly chargable upon the Company or Corporation owning these mills, and se-Mr. Douglas has introduced into the Senate of condly that the thing will all be smothered up in a few the United States a bill for the better prevention of months and nothing whatever be done by way of pun-

> We notice a call for a Convention of all the manufacturers of the State of Connecticut, to meet at pion of his State in all her times of difficulty and danger. Meriden, on Wednesday, January 18th, 1860. The call is dated New Haven, December 28th, 1859, is holy doctrine, merits now, as he has always deserved, our signed by twenty.nine of the leading manufacturers and manufacturing firms of the State.

be " to pass such resolutions and to agree upon such concert of action, as shall tend to allay the present unhappy excitement, which not only disturbs the business of the country, but weakens the ties of a common political and social brotherhood." It is evident that the excitement has touched the pocket-nerve. A correspondent of the lament any thing like the destruction of the Union, yet we was called to the chair and J. M. Jessup, Esq., was re that is right, for it is a courteously managed, well-con- Herald says that Wheeler & Wilson, formerly working night and day to fill orders, now only keep their hands ern avarice and aggression. And without a material change the object of the meeting, and appointed the following in the views and sentiments of the Republican party of the employed five hours a day.—Daily Journal, 20th inst.

We learn from a gentleman of this place, that last evening about a quarter after seven o'clock, he felt C., has been unanimously elected co-editor of the North a slight vibration, moving as far as he could judge, in a destruction of the Union, and feeling desirous to defer the Carolina Presbyterian, to supply the place left vacant direction from east to west. It had all the characterisby the retiracy of Rev. Mr. Miller, the failing health of ties of an earthquake, although the shock or vibration our faithful Northern allies, the true and tried Democracy a member of whose family rendered a removal from was very slight. On making inquiry, he found some Fayetteville imperative. Mr. Sherwood has signified facts going to confirm his view as for instance, where at a his acceptance of the post, provided the Presbytery of house some little distance off a slight shaking or jarring district convention, in the town of Wilmington, on the 1st

We mention these facts for information, and would like to know if the supposed phenomenon was noticed by others .- Daily Journal, 20th inst.

Hon. Bailie Peyton, an old Whig politician, who had been out on the Pacific side for a great many years, has returned to the East, and several Opposition We notice that certain parties and some newspapers politicians make a complimentary dinner to him the ocin the Northern cities are in favor of giving up the carriage of the mails to private enterprise. They say carriage of the mails to private enterprise. They say ments. The dinner came off in Philadelphia on Saturthat private enterprise has brought letters and papers day. Among the orators was Mr. Peyton, Mr. Critfrom New Orleans to New York, and New York to tenden, Mr. Gilmer. Among those who wrote letters in New Orleans in advance of the United States Mails, reply to invitations, was Hon. John Sherman, Helperite candidate for Speaker.

> THE NEWBERN ENQUIRER .- Messrs. J. H. Muse and A. D. Tumbro, send us to-day the first issue of their new paper, The Enquirer, bearing date, Newbern, N. C., Tuesday, Jan. 17th, 1860. The Enquirer will advocate the principles of the Democratic party, of which both proprietors are good and consistent members. But at the same time it will not neglect the great agricultural. the same time it will not neglect the great agricultural, H. Crumpler, Blackman Crumpler, Robt. Bell, J. B. Lane, commercial, mechanical and educational interest of its D. D. Sloan, J. H. Turlington, G. W. Herring, David God-

Messrs, Muse & Tumbro are practical printers, and will omit no proper exertion to secure success. The Democracy of Craven and the adjoining counties ought to sustain them, and we think they will.

New papers are rapidly springing up in this State and South Carolina, possibly in view of the approaching State and Presidential canvass.

SEMI-WEEKLY INDEPENDENT .- We have the first number of the semi-weekly issue of the Goldsboro' Independent, published by Chapin & Co., at \$4 a year in advance. It is a neat looking paper about the size of the Raleigh Semi-Weeklies.

SUMPTER DISPATCH .- This is a new candidate for public favor hailing from Sumpter, S. C. Francis & DeLorme, publishers, T. Waties Dinkins, Editor; price \$2 00 a year. It is quite a handsome weekly, and institutions, W. F. Seward. promises to be a useful paper.

Again-No mails North of Richmond. This is non-intercourse with a vengeance. But for the teletake all the profitable business of the Department, but graph and Adams' Express, there is no knowing what we would do. A great thing is that Adams' Express. which brings things along in advance of the mails. It has a very clever, obliging and efficient agent here, too, in the person of Mr. James McComber, who has more than once favored us with the latest papers.

> Daily Journal, 20th ins. GRACIOUS HEAVENS !-Queen Victoria is again-At her time of life, too !- Boston Post.

For the Journal.

Democratic Meeting in Sampson County. In accordance with previous notice, a Democratic neeting was held in the town of Clinton, on Saturday. the 14th inst. On motion, P. Murphy, Esq., was called to the chair, and Doc't A. Holmes was requested to act as Secretary. The object of the meeting was pertinenty explained by the Chairman, and on motion, a committe of five were appointed to prepare resolutions for from accident or the weather. The first and greatest the action of the meeting, consisting of A. A. McKoy. Arthur Brown, Dr. Thos. Bunting, A. B. Chesnut and Hepry Moore, who, after a short absence reported through their chairman the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted.

WHEBEAS, the Democrrcy of Sampson County, as patriotic partizans, look forward to the approaching Presidencanvass with feelings of dread, for the safety of the Union and the constitutional equality of the South, and desiring to secure to themselves protection from the ruthless invader, who comes in the shape of a Republican fanatic; and further desiring to preserve untarnished, the free institutions handed down to us by our patriotic fore fathers, have determined to make one more effort under the banner of nationality, to stay the torrent of madness which has seized upon the powers of the Northern States, and is fast driving that holy feeling of brotherhood, which can alone cement the union of the States, to that abyss from whose deep dark charm peers anarchy, confusion, civil war, black bate, and ruthless ruin. Asking nothing but our rights-seeking no remedy save such as the constitution guarantees to us-we come forward and raise the rallying call to battle for equality among the sister States of the Union. With this feeling we once more buckle on the harness, and shoulder to shoulder we bear up under the organization which alone can save the Union. insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence. omote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity. With these feelings we prepare for the elections of the coming year, both State and National, with the hope that enough conservative feeling yet remains among those we formerly hailed as our Northern bretheren to aid us in attaining what sheer justice demands as our right. But at the same time assuring them that this extrication. Relatives stood around the burning ruins still remains a spark of the spirit of seventy-five, and that the descendants of those patriots who met in Mecklenburg, will resist with manly courage, any oppression, wheth-

1st. That we still have an abiding confidence in the nationality of the Democratic party, and its past history entitles it to the attachment of every lover of the Union, whose christianity is not more orthodox than the Bible, and whose political standard is not higher than the Constitution.

2nd. That upon the coming Presidential election depends the duration of the Union, and if the rapidly increasing fanaticism of the North shall triumph, we can no longer look for safety for our domestic institutions, and in that event we should be prepared for the worst, and if it must come, meet it manfully and with an undivided front.

3rd. That the period has passed when words can avail anything. Then let us patiently wait until the proper time for action. Let us act unitedly with our sister States of the south in such a manner as to rebuke mad fanaticism, repel murderous invasions, and teach traitorous demagogues that we will risk all "upon the cast of the die," and battle manully in defence of our soil and institutions.

4th. That the time has arrived when our Nothern bretheren should speak out upon this dangerous question. We believe there are conservative men among them. Indeed, many of to copy. them are known to us, who can proudly elevate themselves beyond and above the dangerous madness of sectionalism, and guarantee to us the benefit of our property from the dishonest grasp of the thieving Abolitionists. We honor owe us no grudge-bave no feeling of enmity toward usare willing that we should fight it out in a war of words with the abolitionist, but sit carelessly looking on, risking peace, quiet, and the welfare of the Union, rather than be drawn in tocsin of disunion shall have sounded its dreadful alarm tive to the best interest of both sections. throughout the land of Washington and the home of freemen. shrieks of the sufferers perishing by fagot and by knife .- of our country is calculated to destroy our happy frame of The groans of dying combatants will be no sweet music in government, and with it the liberties of the people. your guilty ears, and your altar and your fireside may be the

gladly prescribe their due punishment. To the leaders of brethren. that party we look for the responsibility of the act, and the 6th. To the commonwealth of our Sister Virginia, we

the invaders of her soil and the spirit displayed in her public | tion, only asking the northern people to support the Constimeetings; which spirit we trust the united South now tion and leave us to bear our own sins and manage our own cherishes and will ever maintain. 7th. That in Governor Wise we have seen displayed qual ities which justly command our respect and admiration. yet forbearing, firm and just. Commanding, as he does, re- book by 68 members of the present Congress, and the conspect at home and confidence abroad, we trust that he may duct of the Black Republican party in the present Congress, ong live as a bold defender of national faith, and a cham-8th. That the President of the United States, by his readiness to quell rebellion and by his condemnation of such un-

waimest thanks. His pure intentions and integrity of government whenever it ceases to protect said rights. character, through a long political life, will make his name ever memorable and beloved by all upright and constitutional men; and when his time expires as Chief Magistrate of the | whole duty to our native State. The objects of the proposed Convention are defined to United States, may be retire from his arduous labors to the quiet of private life, honored and beloved by the South and 9th. That the South should now, by unanimous action, put herself in a complete state of defence, avoiding all has

and inconsiderate action, yet preparing for the worst, knowing as we do that we are entirely capable of sustaining ourselves, and feeling that deper dence is the peculiar misfortune of another section of the Union; and while we deeply town, on Monday of February Court, C. McG. Dunn, cannot remain in a confederacy in which quiet is purchased by the sacrifice of our whole interests as tributaries to north-North, we look to our Governor for the thorough organization gentlemen a committee to propose resolutions: Col. C. T of the military of North Carolina, and for such other acts Davis, John McGhee and William Register, Esqrs. as he may do under the powers confided to him by virtue of his office, for the protection of our lives and property. 10th. That we still hope the storm may pass without the ast resort until it must be adopted, we therefore pledge ourselves for one more contest, shoulder to shoulder, with of the North; and should no change take place before the meeting of the National Convention at Charleston are willing that our State and County should then and there be represented, and for that purpose we approve of holding a day of March, 1860, and authorize the Chairman of this meeting to appoint fifty delegates to said convention. following gentlemen have been appointed delegates to the District Convention : R. C. Holmes, Dr. Thos. Bunting, Thos. H. Holmes, W. S. Devane, D. J. Devane, Owen terson, R. Parish, Luke A. Powell, Geo. W. Herring, A. C

Holmes, J. R. Beaman, Wm. Williamson, W. C. Draughorn, J. L. Boykin, Thos. C. Boykin, Henry Moore, Everett Pe-Johnson, R. J. Murphy, Dr. C. T. Murphy, J. P. Treadwell, A. N. Johnson, H. Herring, R. C. Herring, Wm. A. Faison, J. Faison, James Moore, E. F. Shaw, E. J. Colwell, J. C. Hines, Amos Royal, Edward Vann, W. T. Beaman, G. W Hobbs, M. J. Faison, Henry Owen, Jos. Herring, O. P.

11th. That we cordially approve of the course of our able and faithful Governor, John W. Ellis, and we are out and out for him as our next candidate for Governor. 12th. That the Chairman of this meeting appoint fifty delegates to represent this county in the next Gubernatorial convention, which said convention we approve of (as recommended by Executive State Committee) being held in Raleigh on the 18th day of March, 1860. In pursuance of this resolution, the following gentlemen | Giles Mebane, on the part of the individual stockholders;

B. Chesnutt, Arther Brown, Lewis Boykin, A. A. McKoy, Thos. Chesnut, Wm. Fryer, W. H. Faison, John Royal, Lewis Carroli, Haywood Boykin, Oliver Matthis, A. N. Matthis, Henry Matthis, G. W. Robinson, Wm. L. Robinson, Alex. Benton, J. B. Cox, Sr., H. H. Hodges, Isham M. Lamb, S. P. Hobbs, A. Hobbs, Dr. J. Hobbs, Handy Warren, B. win, Enoch Godwin, Thomas King, Hardy Spell, W. T. Owen, S. J. Boykin, Dan'l Owen, F. B. Millard, Curtis Thomson, James Lassiter, William Kirby, Murdock White, William A. Faison, William H. Smith, Thos. K. Faison, Samuel Cain, Thos. Moore, Charles T. Stevens, John H. Crumpler, Alworth King. 13th. That the Chairman of this Meeting do appoint an Executive Committee to consist of five, for the purpose of

organization in the County of Sampson, and for such other purposes as necessity may require.

The following gentlemen constitute the Executive Committee: Thomas Bunting, Wm. S. Devane, T. H. Holmes, F. J. Faison, John R. Beaman.

A. A. McKoy, Esq., after reading the resolutions, made a few explanatory remarks, and urged the great and present necessity of a union of all parties at the South in order to quell the fierce fanaticism which is likely to overwhelm the country. He also alluded to the duplicity of the would-be conservative men of the North, citing as an instance the Union loving man, who presided over the Union Meeting in the city of New York a short time ago, and aftewards acted such a conspicuous part when a public reception was tendered. the vilest of the vile, the venemous enemy of Southern

to the list of delegates, and the proceedings were requested to be published in the Wilmington Journal and Favetteville Carolinian, with the request that other Democratic papers in the State do copy P. MURPHY, Chairman.

A. Holmes, Secretary.

A movement has been started in England to encourage young women to learn the trade of watchmaking, with a view to qualify them to clean and repair watches-a branch of business in which there is constant employment in the large towns and cities. It is said that the Massachusetts American Watch Company at Waltham,

Democratic Meeting. The Delegates of the Democratic party of the Counties of Craven, Onslow, Jones and Lenoir convened on Thursday last at the Washington Hotel in the town of

On motion of H. C. Jones, Esq., a temporary organzation was had by calling Bryan Southerland, Esq., to the chair, and requesting Jas. C. McRae and A. D. Tumbro to act as secretaries. The roll of Counties being called, the following gen-

tlemen appeared as delegates : Craven-L. Phillips, H. C. Jones, I. Dissosway Jas. C. McRae, A. D. Tumbro, H. Whitford, A. Latham. J. J. Robinson, and S. G. Barrington.

David Simmons, Bryan Southerland, F. D. Koonce, Josiah Smith, Jr., Calvin D. Morton. Lenoir-Col. J. W. Morris and Council Wooten.

The chairman announced that a majority af the counties in the district were not represented. Col. L. W. Humphrey introduced the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted: WHEREAS. In obedience with the recommendation of the Democratic State Executive Committee, that the Demo-

cratic party of the several Congressional Districts of the State should hold Conventions to elect delegates to attend the National Democratic Convention which will assemble in Charleston, the 23rd April next, several of the Counties of of this the 2nd Congressional District, viz: Craven, Onslow, Lenoir and Jones have held meetings, appointed delegates and suggested to their brethern of the District to meet them in Convention in Newbern, the 12th day January; and whereas, that time having arrived and the delegates from the aforesaid counties having convened in Newbern accordingly, and finding that a majority of the counties, have no representation, we are satisfied that some misunderstanding exists in regard to the time of the meeting of said Conven-

Resolved. That this meeting will not proceed to further business at the present time. Resolved, That when this meeting adjourn it will adjourn to meet,-[Left blank-see a subsequent resolution.]

Resolved, That we suggest to our brethren of the counties which are not represented and to those which have held meetings for that purpose, that their delegates shall meet us in Convention at our adjourned meeting. On motion of H. C. Jones, Esq., the blank in the second resolution was filled by inserting in Newbern on the 4th Thursday in March next.

I. Dissosway, Esq., introduced the following:
Resolved, That we have heard with much gratification
the fact that a Democratic paper, entitled the Newbern Entirer, will be issued on Tuesday the 17th inst., in the town of Newbern, and we cordially recommend the said paper to the Democracy for their support.

On motion of Col. James W. Morris, The Newbern Enquirer was requested to publish the roccedings of this meeting, and the Newbern Progress, the Democratic papers of the District and the North

Carolina Standard and Wilmington Journal be requested On motion the thanks of the meeting were tendered to the chairman and secretaries.

On motion the meeting adjourned B. SOUTHERLAND, Chm'n. J. C. McRAE, Sec's.

A. D. Tumbro,

We, a number of the citizens of Craven county, in

self to save him from drowning. You can not, when the tion of our country against the other as faticidal and destrucsay to yourself, (by way of consolation,) I had no agency in adoption a compromise of the various interests of the whole it. No, for your guilty conscience will not be eased by the country, and any violation of its principles by any section

Resolved. That at the time our Constitution was adopted first to be desolated, and justly so, too, as the mete punish- nearly all the States of the Union were slaveholding States. And while the Northern States have found it to their inter-5th. That the execration of the civilized world is justly ests to aholish slavery, the Southern States have determined due those engaged directly and indirectly in the Republican to sustain it, and as sovereign and independent States they Outrage at Harper's Ferry; and, to the sympathizers, aiders have the right to act on this question as to them may seem and cowardly abettors of that horrible affair, we would best, without the dictation or advice of their Northern D. Ford, Geo. Smith, S. M. Hines, Gibson Sloan, Thos. S.

consequences should fall more upon their heads, as the origition, for nearly thirty years, by the Northern abolitionists, nators of the vile scheme and odious doctrine. They are has caused the people of the Southern States to doubt the the cowardly miscreants deserving the halter as well as the stability of our government, and to look forward to the time low tools they have selected to accomplish their dirty work | when we must defend our rights as a separate and independent nation.

Resolved, That the Southern people have acted entirely tender our congratulation for the manner of punishment of on the desensive, during this discussion of the slavery ques-

oncerns in our own way. Resolved, That the foray of John Brown, into the State Virginia, the sympathy of the Northern abolitionists for The man for the occasion-fearless, nay, bold and intrepid, this old thief and murderer, the recommendation of Helper's all convince us that it is the fixed determination of said party to abolish slavery at any and all hazards-even the entire destruction of the whole Southern population.

Re. olved, That it is our duty to defend our rights guaran teed to us by the Constitution by withdrawing from the Resolved, That to this end we will raise a volunteer company and hold ourselves ready to perform our duty and our

SAMUEL S. BIDDLE, Ch'm. R. A. RUSSELL, Sec'y. Democratic Meeting in White Oak, Bladen Co.

At a democratic meeting held in the White Oak dis rict on the 14th inst., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the County Convention, to be held in Elizabeth-

quested to act as Secretary. The Chairman in a few appropriate remarks, explained who retired and in a short time reported as follows: Resolved, 1st. That we approve of the administration of ur worthy Chief Magistrate, James Buchanan.

Resolved, 2nd, That we approve of the administration of our Governor, John W. Ell.s, and that he is our first choice Resolved, 3d. That we can see no practical difference between Black Republican Gilmer, of North Carolina, and Black Republi an Sherman, of Ohio, and the election of ither of them would be an insult to the South.

On motion, the resolutions were unanimously adopted. The following gentlemen were appointed as delegates to the County Convention. Amos Martin, Owen Smith, John Sikes, Charles Cogdill, ohn Young, Wm. Register, James Edge, Daniel Sikes, Evan Cain, Sr., Raiford Suggs, Wm. Bullard, A. Baker, E. Ellis, David Jones, J. S. Durham, Fr., Griff. Singletary, Robert McDuffie, J. T. Melvin, Peter Monroe, John McGhee, Ed-

ward Cain, Thomas Owen. On motion, the Chairman and Secretary were added o the list of delegates. On motion, the North Carolinian and the Wilmington Journal, were requested to publish.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. C. McG. DUNN, Chairman.

J. M. Jessup, Secretary.

Meeting of the Board of Directors of the N. C. Rallroad Company.

The Board of Directors of this company met at the Company Shops on the 13th inst. The following Directors were present: Chas. F. Fisher, president, Geu. McRae, Ralph Gorrell and have been appointed delegates to the State Convention: A. and John I. Shaver, Paul C. Cameron, Robert P. Dick, William T. Dortch, Daniel M. Barringer, Phil. Hawkins, Sam'l Hargrave, on the part of the State-Dr. Bellamy, one of the State Directors, only being

> A semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent. per annum was declared on the two \* million of State preferred

The operations of the road during the last half year show a handsome increase of business. The duties of the Master of Road were divided into Eastern and Western divisions, and it was resolved to appoint two Division Masters instead of one Road Mas- 35 BBLS. RECTIFIED WHISKEY; ter, as heretofore—the salary of the one to be divided between the two. The salary of the Master Machinist was reduced for

the new officer, the former one, Mr. Roberts, having re-The new Treasurer of the Company, Mr. P. B. Ruffin. is giving very general satisfaction to the Board. Salisbury Banner.

[\*Is not this a mistake? We were under the impression that there was but one million of State preferred stock in the N. C. Railroad .- JOURNAL. 1

THE CHARITIES OF GREAT BRITAIN.—The contributions in Great Britain, during the past year, to thirty Evangelical and Benevolent Associations, including Bible Societies, Missionary Societies, &c., &c., amount-On motion, the Chairman and Secretary were added ed to \$4,248,445. These thirty societies, however, represent but a portion of the amount subscribed by the Christain public of Great Britian for evangelical and benevolent purposes. But even this portion averages upwards of \$80,000 per week, \$10,000 a day, and nearly \$500 an hour throughout the entire year, both by day and night.

Later from California.

Sr. Louis, January 17 .- The Overland Mail from California has arrived, bringing San Francisco dates to December 26. Business in that city was unchanged. The message of the Governor of Washington Territory expresses surprise at the non-payment of the war gives constant employment to a large number of wo- debt by Congress. He censures Gen. Scott for the concessions made by him at San Juan.

Democratic Meeting in Duplin County.

At a meeting of the Democratic party of the County of Duplin, held at the Court House in Kenansville, on Tuesday, the 17th day of January, 1860, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention to select a candidate for Governor of the State; also, to appoint delegates to the District Convention to select delegates to the Charleston Convention, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States; and, also, to nominate an elector for President and Vice President for this district.

On motion of W. A. Allen, Esq., James Dickson was appointed Chairman and Wm. R. Ward, Secretary. The Chairman appointed Owen R. Kenan, Wm. E Onslow-Jasper Etheridge, Col. L. W. Humphrey, Hill and John D. Stanford, to prepare Resolutions expressive of the sentiments of this meeting, who, after retiring a short time reported the following: Lenoir—Col. J. W. Morris and Council Wooten.

Jones—A. E. Rhodes, Thos. J. Whitaker, and Free-foward with a proper appreciation of the dangers which may result to the country from the coming elections, and

feel that they are willing to make one more effort under the Banner of Nationality to stay the torrent of mad fanaticism which has seized upon the powers of most of the Northern States of this Confederacy; and we are willing, in case of no other overt act of aggression, to be represented in the next National Convention to be held in Charleston, South Therefore, be it resolved. 1st. That we still adhere to the tenets of the Democratic

party, and believe that it is the only party that can stay fanaticism and check the torrent of the (missnamed) Repub licanism which now threatens to destroy the equality of the

2nd. That the time has passed when words can avail with fanaticism, and we call upon the South to rally with an undivided front, and by unanimous action to place themselves in a complete state of defence. 3rd. That we call upon the Governor of our State to make use of such means as are within his power, by virtue of his office, to place our State in a position to defend herself against Northern fenaticism and ruthless barbarities of mid-

night murderers and assassins. 4th. That the execration of the civilized world is just'y due the aiders, abettors and base perpetrators of the Harper's Ferry raid, and we rejoice at the summary punishment inflicted upon these offenders, and only regret that the orig-

inators of the base plan-viz : the leaders of the Republican party whose odious teachings engendered the outbreak. could not share the halter with their low tools of assassina To our Sister Virginia, we tender our sincere con gratulations for the righteous punishment inflicted upon the

invaders of her soil. 6th. To Gov. Wise, (whose manly course during the late troubles deserves our admiration.) we tender our sincere thanks, trusting that he may long live as a bold defender of his State in all her time of difficulty and danger. 7th. That our able President, James Buchanan, will take with him in his retirement, the admiration and love of the people of the South and the conservative men of the Union. 8th. That our thanks are due, and are hereby tendered to our able and efficient Governor, John W. Ellis, and we do earnestly recommend his renomination for that office. 9th. That we approve of the holding of the District Convention, and the State Convention as recommended-and do further recommend that the District Convention be held in the town of Wilmington, on the 1st day of March, 1860, and that the Chairman of this meeting appoint 50 delegates to

represent us in each Convention. 10th. That we cordially and heartily approve the course of our distinguished and talented Representative from this district in the Congress of the United States, Hon. Warren

On motion, the above resolutions were unanimously

adopted. List of Delegates to the State Convention :- Samuel A. Williams, Boney Wells, Jr., Cornelius McMillan, B. V. Correll, Abner Robertson, S. R. Bowden, Wm. E. Hill, Wm. W. Faison, David Maxwell, Bryan K. Outlaw, Dr. Thos. Hill, Lewis Outlaw, Zacheus Smith, John R. Miller, Nicholas Sandiin, Thomas Lanier, Bryan Merriday, Wm J. Houston, W. W. Whitehead, Dr. N. W. Herring, Edward Pearsall, Jas. B. B. Monk, Alfred Hall, Giles Loftin, Jas. G. Branch, James L. Newkirk, Capt. Solomon Turner, John W. Carr, Jacob Wells, Jr., J. R. Ezzell, Esq., Samuel Gavin, J. R. Hurst, Daniel J. Kornegay, Haskill Jones, Elisha Keathly, Calvin Journegan, Seth Davis, John Howard, Wm. B. Southerland. Major Lanier, Wm. A. Allen, John N. Stallings, John M. Chasten, Robt. B. Carr, Dr. C. W. Graham, O. R. Kenan, James G. Stoakes, Hugh Maxwell, Thos. J. Carr, John R.

List of Delegates to the District Convention :- D. H. Williams, Bryan S. Herring, John W. Boney, John B. Wa'lace, James Carr, Jr., Dan'l D. Wells, Wm. Wilkins, Wright Carlton, Wm. E. Hill, Dan'l Bowden, J. W. Hinson, Austin Swinson, Jr., Wm. B. Bowden, Harret Kornegay, A.O. Grady, B. Kenan, R. B. Houston, Dr. L. Hussey, W. D. Carr, John W. Swinson, John S. Hill, Jas. Wells, Bizell Johnston, Teachy McMillan, Jas. Cavenaugh, Dr. C. H. Harris, Levi Moore, Norris Frederick, Henry J. Johnston, James G. Dickson, W. Blount, Joseph Outlaw, B. W. Whitfield, A. B. Branch, Wm. Kornegay, Frank Simmons, S. M. Grady. Wm. Sandlin, Stratton Burton, Jesse Lanier, Stephen Graham, John J. Whitehead, Harper Williams, J. D. Stanford, Joseph

Pearsall, Luther Loftin, On motion of Mr. Wm. A. Allen, the Chairman was requested to appoint one man from each Captain's district to constitute an Executive Committee. The following are the names appointed, viz:

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lowing are the names appointed, viz: William's-Bryan N. Williams. Island Creek-Gibson S. Carr, Esq. Magnolia-James B. B. Monk, Esq. Warsaw-Abner M. Faison. Faison's-Bryan W. Herring. Wolfscrape—Joel Loftin.
Deal's—Bryan W. Whitfield. Branches'-James G. Branch. Alvertson's-Grady Outlaw. Smith's-Houston Maxwell, Esq. Hallsville-Solomon Hall. Cypres Creek-Hugh Maxwell.

mansville-Owen R. Kenan. On motion of John D. Stanford, the Chairman and and Secretary were added to the list of delegates to each Convention : and on motion of Dr. B. Hurst, the thanks of the meeting were tendered to the Chairman and Sec-

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned. JAMES DICKSON, Chairman. WM. R. WARD, Secretary.

NEW JERSEY AFFAIRS .- Trenton, Jan. 17 .- The gain. Hon. Charles S. Olden was inaugurated as Governor of given. this State to-day. His address was strongly conservative. He is in favor of the fugitive slave law, and opposed to the agitation of the slavery question and denounces all agitation.

THOSE BOOKS, BY ADAMS & CO.'S EXPRESS, have arrived at KEL-LEY'S New Book Store. The Koran translated, with notes; Mrs. Beecher's Receipt Book; Miss Leslie's complete Cookery Book; Mrs. Widdefield's new Cookery do.; A Spanish Dictionary ; Adam Bede, a very interesting novel; The True Woman, by Jesse T. Peck; Fisher's River and what I saw Thar, in N. C .: Dr. Cumming's Lectures on the Apocalypse; " Parables; 66 66 Signs of the Times; " Daniel; " . 7 Churches; The great Tribulation, by Dr. Cummings; Bullion's Latin Reader and Grammar; Emmerson's Arithmetics, 1st, 2d and 3d parts; North Carolina Reader, 1st, 2d, and 3d parts; Mitchell's Primary Geography; Howe's Violin Instructor : Bertini's Piano method, Unabridged; Smith's new English Grammar.

SUNDRIES. BARRELS FRESH BUCKWHEAT MEAL: 10 kegs Superior Goshen Butter. Just received in store, for sale by ZENO H. GREENE.

January 23d.

SUGAR\_SUGAR. O HHDS. N. O. AND MUSCOVADO. For sale by Jan. 19th, 1860 T. H. McKOY & CO. BACON\_BACON.

10 HHDS. BRIGHT WESTERN SIDES. Just received and for sale by T. H. McKOY & CO. Jan. 19th. 1860 PORK AND BACON. 15 BBLS. CITY MESS PORK;
3 Hhds. bright western sides, in store, and for sale, by Dec. 31.

ALDERMAN & BETTENCOURT.

ON CONSIGNMENT. For sale by G. C. & W. J. MUNRO. Dec. 30.

SALE OF LAND AND NEGROES. ON WEDNESDAY, February 8th, 1860, at the Plantation of M. Schulken, on Town Creek, in the County of Brunswick, will be sold, without

ONE PLANTATION containing 1,000 acres, about 200 acres under cultivation, with good dwellings and out houses. 8,000 Acres Turpentine Land, with 10 crops Boxes on it; 5 Likely Negroes—Turpentine hands; 10 Mules and Horses; 6 Wagons and Carts; 1 Turpentine Still and fixtures : 1 Flat-carries 275 bbls.: 30 Head fine Cattle : 50 " Stock Hogs; Blacksmith and Coopers' Tools, and all farming utensils; 500 bushels Corn;

Terms at sale. M. SCHULKEN. Jan. 6th, 1860. 104-19-ts RHODES SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME. AM PREPARED to supply this valuable fertilizer to planters, in any quantity, having been appointed agent for the sale of the same for the State of North Carolina. I have now in store 500 bbls., which I offer for sale at \$47.50 E. A. KEITH. January 18th.

15 large Stacks Fodder.

TURPENTINE STILLS MADE TO ORDER, at short notice and upon the most improved plans. Having had more than fifteen years in this line of business, we can make a better article for the same money, than any other establishment, North or South.

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COMMISSIONER MIMMINGER.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 20, 1860. Col. Memminger, Commissioner from South Carolina made a powerful address to the Legislature yesterday. Virginia Legislature.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 23, 1860. The Legislature, on Saturday last, passed a bill appropriating half a million of dollars for the manufacture of fire arms.

Arrival of the Africa.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23d, 1860. The Steamship Africa has arrived from Liverpool .-Her dates are to the 7th inst., the same as brought by the Circassian.

The Catholics have memoralized Palmerston to main tain the integrity of the Pope's dominions. Continental affairs are unchanged. Arrival of Steamer Circassian-Later from Europe.

St. Johns, Jan. 20.—The steamer Circassian, from Galway, with advices of Jan. 7th, has arrived. THE PEACE CONGRESS .- It was still uncertain wheth er the peace Congress would assemble

Count Walewski's retirement or dismissal from the French cabinet attracts much attention. The English iournals construe it as an evidence that Napoleon intends to espouse the Italian cause. Count De Thouvenal was to leave Constantinonle

forthwith to assume the post vacated by Count Walew. It was rumoured that Lord Cowley's visit to London had reference to the settlement of the Italian question without the intervention of the peace Congress.

Marshal McMahon succeeds Marshal Valliant as commander of the French army in Italy. The Paris bourse continues to be depressed. Sardinia protests against the Roman government enisting Germans, and threatens to send troops into the

Russia is increasing her army. "WACHOVIA MILLS" FLOUR. JE ARE RECEIVING WEEKLY fresh supplies of this

superior family Flour, Persons in want of an extra rticle of Flour will do well to purchase of us. L. B. HUGGINS & SONS S. E. corner Market & Second streets. CHARLESTON RICE.

50 CASKS fresh beat Charleston Rice. Just received and for sale by G. C. & W. J. MUNRO.

WHISKEY AND RUM. 50 BBLS. RECTIFIED WHISKEY. 50 bbls. N. E. Rum. For sale low to close consignment, by Jan. 14. G. C. & W. J. MUNRO.

\$50 REWARD

WILL BE PAID for the apprehension and delivery to me of my boy SAM, or his lodgment in the jail of New lanover County. Sam is a bright grown for 16 years old-no peculiar flesh marks, except a black mole on one of his cheeks. Sam has relations at a Dr. Garrett's, in Pitt county or Green, or at a Gen'l Wil liams, who owns his mother and others of his family. purchased Sam of Rob't Jones, Esq., of Warren, five years ago, where he also has relations. JOHN H. HILL. Wilmington. Dec. 29th, 1859.

OUR UMBRELLAS ARE the most substantial and lowest priced offer ed in this market, and embraces the greatest variety.
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L. B. ERAMBERT, PHARMACEUTIST. FFERS FOR SALE an elegant assortment of Perfumery OFFERS FOR SALE an elegant asserting. Teeth and Hair fancy articles, Soaps, Shaving Cream, Teeth and Hair Brushes; all selected for the retail trade, and warranted to be as represented. An examination of stock solicited.

November 28th. AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c. DLOWS, HOES, Axes, Shovels, Spades, Castings, Corn Shellers, Straw-Cutters, on hand and for sale by

ALDERMAN & BETTENCOURT THE \$40 DOUBLE LOCK STITCH FAMILY SEWING MACHINES.

COMPLETE WITH THE TABLE SEWING WITH IWO THREADS FROM TWO SPOOLS. Patented January 4th, 1859.

No Complicated Machinery—No Gelling out of Order!
ESPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR FAMILY AND PLANTATION USE. 1000 STITCHES IN A MINUTE! These machines are warranted first class, and fully equa to the highest priced machines. OBSERVE :- We invite all to bring any garment, COARSE or FINE, HEAVY or LIGHT, which we will make up at once, thus establishing the reputation of our Machines-the only

low-priced machine as yet offered, sewing with two threads.

GUARANTEED NO HUMBUG! These machines will Gather, Hem, Stitch or Fell in the most beautiful and substantial manner. Our new and improved hemmer will turn a hem of any width, stitching at the same time without any previous basting. We warrant these Machines to be just what we here re present, and we guarantee to refund the money to any per son who, after learning their use, is not satisfied with his bar-

iven. E. T. BARRY & CO.,
Proprietors of the Patent for Middle and Eastern North Carolina, to whom apply for County Agencies. June 20th, 1859 .- 244 443-lawly WILMINGTON, N. C., 11th July, 1859. Messrs. E. T. Barry & Co.-Gentlemen :-THE SEWING MACHIN of Scovil & Goodell's pattern. which I purchased from you some time since, sews with

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great rapidity and neatness. Its great recommendations are its simplicity of construction and its adaptation to family use. The negroes and children about the house soon acquire a knowledge of its use, and sew apparently as well as the most experienced. I have no hesitancy in recommend ing it as a useful invention Respectfully your ob't. serv't.,
M. LONDON. July 15 .- 46-tf HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMP'Y.

HARTFORD, CONN. Capital Paid in,..... 500,000 Surplus,..... 300,000 ASSETS JANUARY 1, 1859. 2,200 " New York, 197,750 00 710 " " Boston, 74,620 00 100 Shares Bank of the State of Missouri, ..... 10,000 00 State and City Bonds, 6 per cents,.... 

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H. R. SAVAGE, Agent. Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 19, 1859.-141-26-1y\* ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY. THE NEXT ORDINARY DRAWING OF THE ROYAL Havana Lottery, conducted by the Spanish Government, under the supervision of the Captain General of Cuba, will take place at HAVANA, on

TUESDAY, January 24th, 1860. \$360.000. SORTEO NUMERO 630 ORDINARIO. CAPITAL PRIZE\_\$100,000 !

Prize of.......\$100,000 | 50 Prizes of...... ..... 50,000 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 153 11 ..... 30,000 20 Approximations... 8,800 ..... 20,000 10,000 ......... Four Approximations to the \$100,000 of \$600 each; 4 of \$400 to \$50,000; 4 of \$400 to \$30,000; 4 of \$400 to \$20,000; 4 of \$400 to \$10,000.

Whole Tickets \$30 ; Halves \$10 ; Quarters \$5. Prizes cashed at sight at 5 per cent. discount Bills on all solvent Banks taken at par. A drawing will be forwarded as soon as the result become All orders for Schemes or Tickets to be addressed to DON RODRIGUEZ, care of City Post, Charleston, S. C.

Jan. 6th, 1960. BLANKETS. LARGE SUPPLY OF NEGRO BLANKETS, cheap by HEDRICK & BYAN.

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